Head Sirkar Vakil is drafting two Bills, one for the Trivandrum City Municipality and the other for mofussil municipalities. The Bills will be introduced into the Council as soon as possible.

Medical officers to be retired in 1107.

4. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of medical men and women due to retire in the year 1107?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*):

Men	...	4
Women	...	Nil.

Clerks appointed in the Police Department since the present Commissioner took charge.

5. **MR. R. S. SUBRAHMANYA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of vacancies of clerkships that occurred in the offices of the District and Assistant Superintendents of Police, the Commissioner of Police and the Inspectors of Police since the present Commissioner took charge of the Department;

(*b*) the number of applications for such posts received from Vellalas, other caste Hindus, Mahomedans and the depressed classes; and

(*c*) the total number of members from the respective communities appointed to the above posts?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The present Commissioner took charge of the Department on the 2nd Chingom 1104. The number of vacancies of clerkships that occurred since the beginning of 1104 till the end of the 3rd quarter ending the 31st Minom 1106 is as shown below:—

Permanent	...	1
Other vacancies in which initial appointments were made	...	39

(*b*) Number of applications received from—

(i) Vellalas	...	17
(ii) Other caste Hindus, *i. e.*, *Savarna* Hindus	...	294
(iii) Mahomedans	...	33
(iv) Depressed classes	...	12

(*c*) The total number of members from the respective communities appointed to the above posts—

(i) Vellalas		2
(ii) Other caste Hindus *i. e.*, *Savarna* Hindus	...	1 in permanent vacancy and 16 in others.
(iii) Mahomedans	...	2
(iv) Depressed classes	...	1

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